**ABSTRACT** 

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A conveyor belt cleaning apparatus includes a debris-removal stage, a

washing stage, a rinsing stage, and a water removal stage all positioned in a

multi-chambered drawer with each of the four stages is provided with an

isolated bin within that drawer. The various stages within the conveyor belt

cleaning apparatus provide for the continuous or on-demand cleaning of a

conveyor belt in order to remove any debris and fluids from the belt thereby

providing a clean belt surface for use by the grocery store customer. The

device may be installed as a new element in a check stand, or it may be

retrofitted to an existing check stand.

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